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AFDROUGHT

SUBJECT: FOUR WHEEL TRUCKS FOR NIGER

REF: NIAMEY 1879

1. OSRO INTERCEDED EARLIER WITH BELGIANS BUT DOESN'T HAVE FORMAL
REPLY.

2. CONTINUING INVESTIGATION AVAILABILITY US TRUCKS (MILITARY OR
OTHER) NOT INCONSISTENT APPROACH HERE. BELIEVE STEVENSON
EFFORT MONDAY WILL BE TO SEEK AGREEMENT ALL DONORS, BUT HE WILL
CONSIDER A "SWEETENER" IN FORM OF OFFER TRUCKS FROM ANY DONOR A
GREAT ADVANTAGE. WEST AFRICAN MARKET FOR TRUCK PURCHASE HAS BEEN
EXAMINED RATHER CONSISTENTLY AND IT IS VERY LIMITED. FEELING HERE
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HOWEVER IS (A) THAT LEASE HIRE POSSIBILITIES NOT EXHAUSTED, (B)

STRONG INPUT BY NIGER GOVERNMENT WHICH SHOULD BE PUT IN POSITION OF BASIC RESPONSIBILITY, IS ESSENTIAL IN SECURING ARRANGEMENTS.

3. IT IS LIKELY STEVENSON WILL PROCEED TO SCENE OF THE EFFORT SHORTLY AFTER JUNE 17-18 MEETING. BEAUDRY

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